

PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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Title: Management of Cancer Patients during the COVID-19 Pandemic- A Comprehensive Review

Reviewer's code: 00068967

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Professional title: Academic Research, Professor

Reviewer's Country/Territory: China

Author's Country/Territory: Senegal

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Reviewer chosen by: Ya-Juan Ma

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Scientific quality	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Do not publish
Language quality	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection
Conclusion	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept (High priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rejection
Re-review	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Firstly, authors have not recognized the COVID19 and SARS-CoV-2 are the two definition, though they have the tight relation. Maybe this is just a confusion and will not affect the scientific sense of this review, but it reflects the non-rigorousness. The selection of the literature, we can see, is not complete, too much references related to SARS-CoV-2 with cancers in any other languages are deficient. The English writing is not so good, especially the organization of manuscript structure is loosely and stackedly. At last, reference style are too confused, without an uniformness.

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The authors tried to 'synthesize the available literature and provide recommendations on the management of various soft tissue and hematological malignancies'. In addition, specific Recommendation for specific site would be helpful for clinical practice. The cancer treatment based on the benefits and risk of intervention should carefully considered. I would like to congratulate the authors on their work, which help us to further recognize the available message concerning the management of cancer patients during the COVID-19 pandemic.

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors provided an overview of the available literature on the management of various soft tissue and hematological malignancies. They also assessed the management guidelines for hospitalized and non-hospitalized cancer patients. Overall the manuscript is well written; the literature search is also adequately documented. Major remarks Introduction 1) Please amend as "...cancer may be amenable to some delay in treatment" 2) I cannot understand the expression "...deferment of intervention", please explain or rephrase. Methods 3) "managing cancer patients during the COVID-19 pandemic" does not seem to me like other keywords or MESH terms. Please explain if this search using a full quotation string was as accurate as a search using MESH terms. 4) The authors stated that "A total of 71 articles were retrieved after using free full-text filter in the PubMed database". Did you really mean that only papers with free full-text were selected? In other words, you excluded articles that were available only by subscription or pay per article? If this was the case, I am afraid that a major selection bias was present 5) Please amend as : "were screened for eligibility". 6) Figure 1 should be deleted as it is unnecessary